

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
97.1064USCIPJC912 U.S. PTO  
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JC912**T the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation-in-part application** of Serial No. 09/195,450 of: Johan STAAL corresponding to Netherlands application 1007566, filed 18 November 1998, entitled: HYGIENE MATS

## Enclosed are:

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| X | Five pages of specification.   |
| X | Seven sheets of formal drawings.   |
|   | a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.  |
|   | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .  |
|   | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
|   | an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.  |
| X | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.   |
|   | copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.  |
|   | preliminary amendment.   |
| X | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.   |
|   | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  |
| X | a verified statement to establish small entity status filed in prior application. Status is still proper and desired.  |
| X | Applicant claims priority of the above-identified foreign application under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The required certified copy of the foreign application was filed in the parent application No. 09/195,450 on October 22, 1999.   |
| X | other: Application Data Sheet and an Abstract.   |

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information.

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/195,450, filed November 18, 1998.

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**SMALL ENTITY TOTAL**

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A check in the amount of \$355 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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